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**Athens, IL Market Profile: 5 Mile Radius**

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	<b>1994 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1999 Projection</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%Change</b>
<b>Population</b>	4,121		4,213		2.2%
in group quarters	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
in households	4,122	100.0%	4,214	100.0%	2.2%
in families	3,721	90.3%	3,762	89.3%	1.1%
<b>Age</b>					
< 6 years	297	7.2%	260	6.2%	-12.5%
6 - 9 years	354	8.6%	377	8.9%	6.5%
10 - 13 years	299	7.3%	312	7.4%	4.3%
14 - 17 years	283	6.9%	315	7.5%	11.3%
18 - 20 years	137	3.3%	145	3.4%	5.8%
21 - 24 years	135	3.3%	107	2.5%	-20.7%
25 - 34 years	559	13.6%	458	10.9%	-18.1%
35 - 44 years	788	19.1%	841	20.0%	6.7%
45 - 54 years	535	13.0%	657	15.6%	22.8%
55 - 64 years	323	7.8%	336	8.0%	4.0%
65 - 74 years	242	5.9%	219	5.2%	-9.5%
75 - 84	144	3.5%	153	3.6%	6.3%
85+ years	28	0.7%	30	0.7%	7.1%
<b>Median age</b>	34.5		36.1		4.6%
<b>Females</b>	2,081		2,119		1.8%
< 6 years	124	6.0%	101	4.8%	-18.5%
6 - 9 years	182	8.7%	194	9.2%	6.6%
10 - 13 years	131	6.3%	139	6.6%	6.1%
14 - 17 years	123	5.9%	135	6.4%	9.8%
18 - 20 years	58	2.8%	63	3.0%	8.6%
21 - 24 years	77	3.7%	69	3.3%	-10.4%
25 - 34 years	277	13.3%	223	10.5%	-19.5%
35 - 44 years	414	19.9%	444	21.0%	7.2%
45 - 54 years	281	13.5%	349	16.5%	24.2%
55 - 64 years	138	6.6%	141	6.7%	2.2%
65 - 74 years	136	6.5%	124	5.9%	-8.8%
75 - 84	84	4.0%	87	4.1%	3.6%
85+ years	19	0.9%	21	1.0%	10.5%
<b>Median age, females</b>	36.0		37.5		4.1%
<b>Males</b>	2,040		2,094		2.6%
< 6 years	173	8.5%	159	7.6%	-8.1%
6 - 9 years	172	8.4%	183	8.7%	6.4%
10 - 13 years	168	8.2%	173	8.3%	3.0%
14 - 17 years	160	7.8%	180	8.6%	12.5%
18 - 20 years	79	3.9%	82	3.9%	3.8%
21 - 24 years	58	2.8%	38	1.8%	-34.5%
25 - 34 years	282	13.8%	235	11.2%	-16.7%
35 - 44 years	374	18.3%	397	19.0%	6.1%
45 - 54 years	254	12.5%	308	14.7%	21.3%
55 - 64 years	185	9.1%	195	9.3%	5.4%
65 - 74 years	106	5.2%	95	4.5%	-10.4%
75 - 84	60	2.9%	66	3.2%	10.0%
85+ years	9	0.4%	9	0.4%	0.0%
<b>Median age, males</b>	32.6		34.1		4.8%

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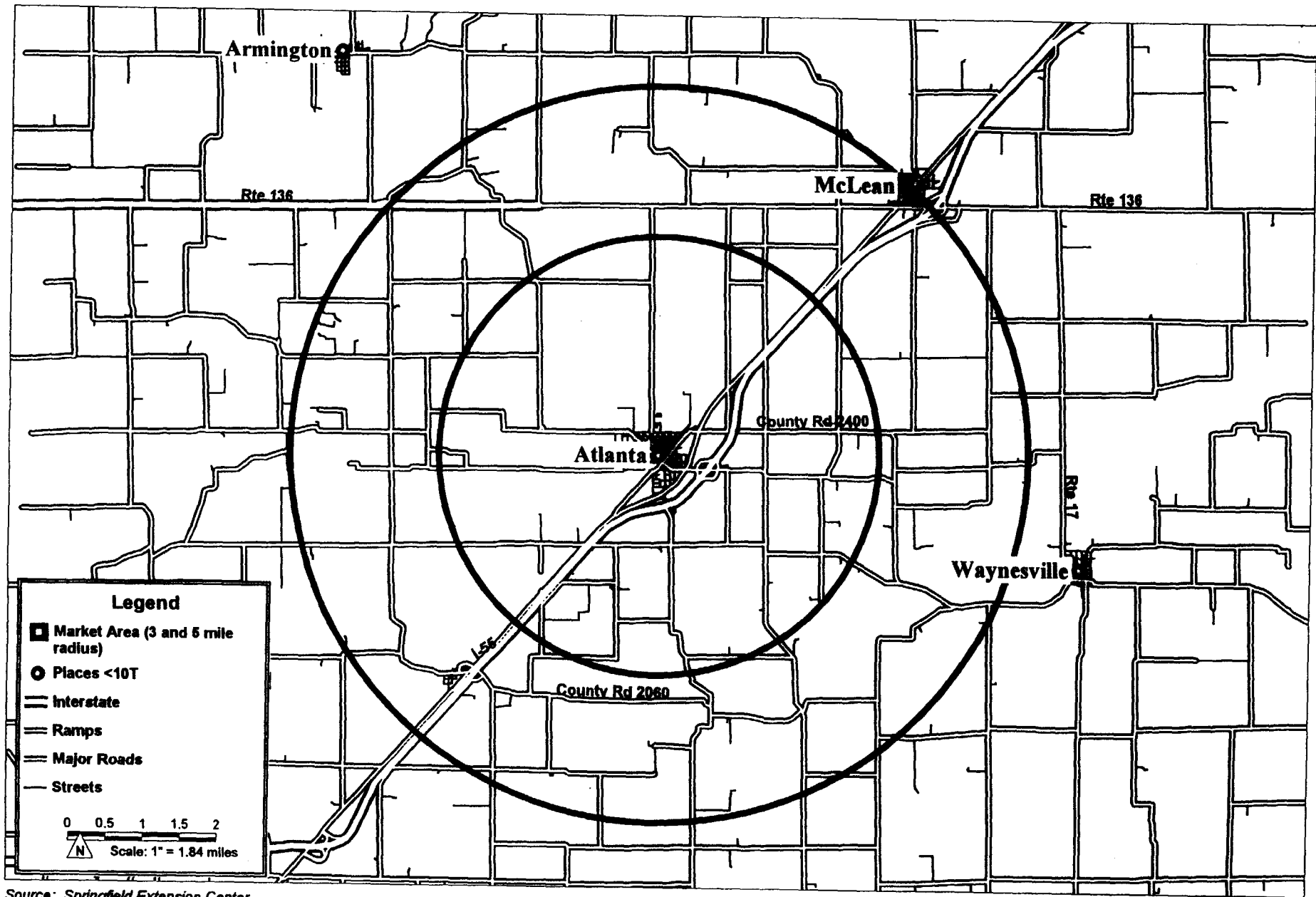
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	1994 Estimate		1999 Projection		94-99 %
Race					Change
White	4,082	99.1%	4,161	98.8%	1.9%
Black	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	100.0%
Am Indian	16	0.4%	20	0.5%	25.0%
Asian/PI	6	0.1%	7	0.2%	16.7%
Other Race	16	0.4%	23	0.5%	43.8%
Hispanic	33	0.8%	36	0.9%	9.1%
<b>Total aggregate income(M)</b>	<b>\$63.25</b>		<b>\$74.18</b>		<b>17.3%</b>
<b>Per capita income</b>	<b>\$15,349</b>		<b>\$17,608</b>		<b>14.7%</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>1,494</b>		<b>1,550</b>		<b>3.7%</b>
Families	1,192	79.8%	1,241	80.1%	4.1%
<b>Household Income</b>					
< \$5,000	50	3.3%	42	2.7%	-16.0%
\$5,000 - \$9,999	93	6.2%	80	5.2%	-14.0%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	106	7.1%	90	5.8%	-15.1%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	227	15.2%	197	12.7%	-13.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	205	13.7%	223	14.4%	8.8%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	351	23.5%	302	19.5%	-14.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	306	20.5%	366	23.6%	19.6%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	77	5.2%	127	8.2%	64.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	42	2.8%	76	4.9%	81.0%
\$150,000+	14	0.9%	17	1.1%	21.4%
<b>Average HH income</b>	<b>\$42,115</b>		<b>\$47,493</b>		<b>12.8%</b>
<b>Median HH income</b>	<b>\$37,084</b>		<b>\$41,790</b>		<b>12.7%</b>
<b>Aggregate HH income (M)</b>	<b>\$62.92</b>		<b>\$73.61</b>		<b>17.0%</b>
<b>Average fam income</b>	<b>\$47,707</b>		<b>\$53,521</b>		<b>12.2%</b>
<b>Median fam income</b>	<b>\$41,896</b>		<b>\$47,967</b>		<b>14.5%</b>
<b>Aggregate fam income (M)</b>	<b>\$56.87</b>		<b>\$66.42</b>		<b>16.8%</b>
<b>Household Size</b>					
1 person	266	17.8%	285	18.4%	7.1%
2 persons	508	34.0%	541	34.9%	6.5%
3-4 persons	548	36.7%	559	36.1%	2.0%
5+ persons	165	11.0%	160	10.3%	-3.0%
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>2.76</b>		<b>2.72</b>		<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>Vehicles available</b>	<b>3,021</b>		<b>3,187</b>		<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Average vehicles available</b>	<b>2.02</b>		<b>2.06</b>		<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Vehicles per household</b>					
0	63	4.2%	63	4.1%	0.0%
1	336	22.5%	342	22.1%	1.8%
2	700	46.9%	727	46.9%	3.9%
3+	400	26.8%	414	26.7%	3.5%
<b>Owners</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
<b>Renters</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>

# **ATLANTA, ILLINOIS MARKET PROFILE**

## Atlanta, IL Market Area: 3 and 5 Mile Radius



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**1990 Key Demographics**  
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Population	1,615	
In households	1,611	99.8%
Group quarters	4	0.2%

Households	625	
Families	456	73.0%
With children	252	55.3%
Non-family	169	27.0%
Average household size	2.58	

Race		
White	1,604	99.3%
Black	1	0.1%
Asian/PI	3	0.2%
Other	7	0.4%

Hispanic population	8	0.5%
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Labor force, 16+	816	50.5%
Employed	770	94.4%
White collar	343	44.5%
Blue collar	427	55.5%

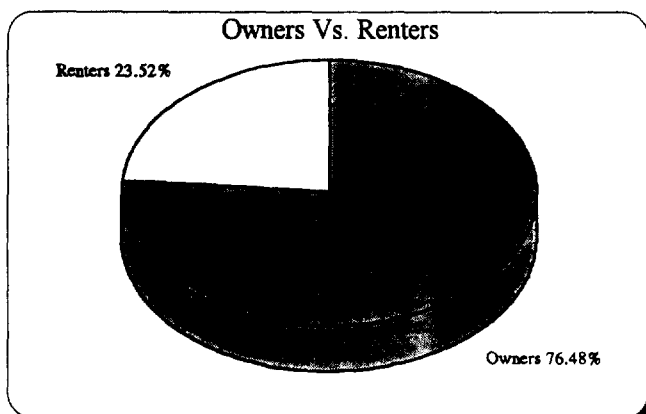
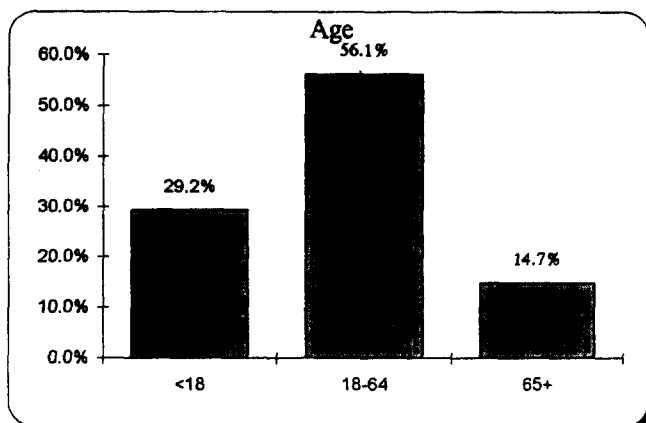
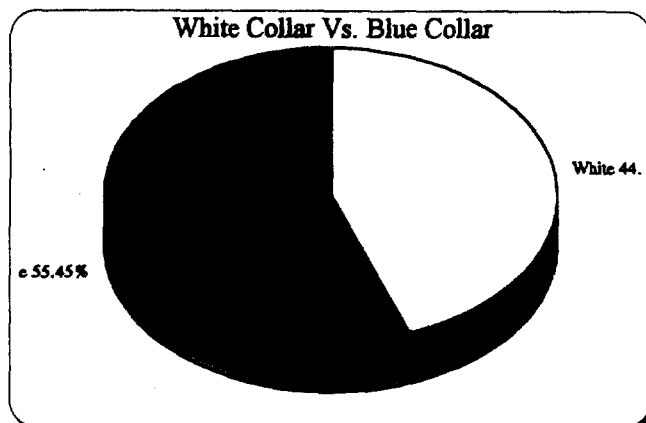
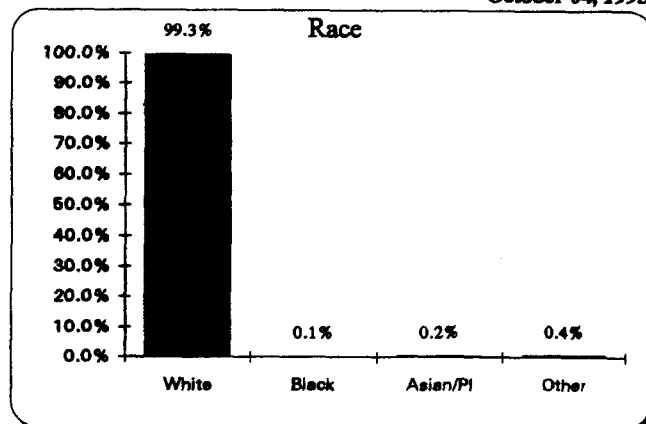
Household income	
Average	\$32,091
Aggregate (Mil)	\$20.06

Age		
<18	472	29.2%
18-64	906	56.1%
65+	237	14.7%

Tenure		
Owners	478	76.5%
Renters	147	23.5%

Housing Value	
Average home value	\$47,400
Aggregate value (Mil)	\$22.66

Rental value	
Average rent	\$219
Aggregate rent (Mil)	\$0.03



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<b>Population</b>	1,890		1,832		-3.1%
in group quarters	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
in households	1,887	99.8%	1,828	99.8%	-3.1%
in families	1,652	87.4%	1,579	86.2%	-4.4%
<b>Age</b>					
< 6 years	138	7.3%	113	6.2%	-18.1%
6 - 9 years	167	8.8%	178	9.7%	6.6%
10 - 13 years	131	6.9%	132	7.2%	0.8%
14 - 17 years	132	7.0%	143	7.8%	8.3%
18 - 20 years	41	2.2%	33	1.8%	-19.5%
21 - 24 years	60	3.2%	41	2.2%	-31.7%
25 - 34 years	268	14.2%	219	12.0%	-18.3%
35 - 44 years	298	15.8%	303	16.5%	1.7%
45 - 54 years	173	9.2%	187	10.2%	8.1%
55 - 64 years	172	9.1%	182	9.9%	5.8%
65 - 74 years	169	8.9%	160	8.7%	-5.3%
75 - 84	87	4.6%	86	4.7%	-1.1%
85+ years	38	2.0%	43	2.3%	13.2%
<b>Median age</b>	34.8		36.2		4.0%
<b>Females</b>	1,005		981		-2.4%
< 6 years	78	7.8%	65	6.6%	-16.7%
6 - 9 years	77	7.7%	76	7.7%	-1.3%
10 - 13 years	63	6.3%	65	6.6%	3.2%
14 - 17 years	78	7.8%	89	9.1%	14.1%
18 - 20 years	23	2.3%	17	1.7%	-26.1%
21 - 24 years	27	2.7%	20	2.0%	-25.9%
25 - 34 years	143	14.2%	122	12.4%	-14.7%
35 - 44 years	140	13.9%	139	14.2%	-0.7%
45 - 54 years	92	9.2%	97	9.9%	5.4%
55 - 64 years	97	9.7%	105	10.7%	8.2%
65 - 74 years	93	9.3%	88	9.0%	-5.4%
75 - 84	51	5.1%	47	4.8%	-7.8%
85+ years	27	2.7%	30	3.1%	11.1%
<b>Median age, females</b>	35.3		36.5		3.3%
<b>Males</b>	885		851		-3.8%
< 6 years	60	6.8%	48	5.6%	-20.0%
6 - 9 years	90	10.2%	102	12.0%	13.3%
10 - 13 years	68	7.7%	67	7.9%	-1.5%
14 - 17 years	54	6.1%	54	6.3%	0.0%
18 - 20 years	18	2.0%	16	1.9%	-11.1%
21 - 24 years	33	3.7%	21	2.5%	-36.4%
25 - 34 years	125	14.1%	97	11.4%	-22.4%
35 - 44 years	158	17.9%	164	19.3%	3.8%
45 - 54 years	81	9.2%	90	10.6%	11.1%
55 - 64 years	75	8.5%	77	9.0%	2.7%
65 - 74 years	76	8.6%	72	8.5%	-5.3%
75 - 84	36	4.1%	39	4.6%	8.3%
85+ years	11	1.2%	13	1.5%	18.2%
<b>Median age, males</b>	35.0		36.5		4.3%

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<b>Race</b>					
White	1,876	99.3%	1,819	99.3%	-3.0%
Black	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0.0%
Am Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Asian/PI	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	0.0%
Other Race	10	0.5%	9	0.5%	-10.0%
Hispanic	10	0.5%	13	0.7%	30.0%
<b>Total aggregate income(M)</b>	<b>\$26.06</b>		<b>\$29.04</b>		11.4%
<b>Per capita income</b>	<b>\$13,787</b>		<b>\$15,850</b>		15.0%
<b>Households</b>	<b>749</b>		<b>752</b>		0.4%
Families	554	74.0%	554	73.7%	0.0%
<b>Household Income</b>					
< \$5,000	31	4.1%	25	3.3%	-19.4%
\$5,000 - \$9,999	66	8.8%	56	7.4%	-15.2%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	69	9.2%	51	6.8%	-26.1%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	143	19.1%	126	16.8%	-11.9%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	95	12.7%	108	14.4%	13.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	162	21.6%	142	18.9%	-12.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	137	18.3%	173	23.0%	26.3%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	18	2.4%	39	5.2%	116.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	6	0.8%	14	1.9%	133.3%
\$150,000+	5	0.7%	3	0.4%	-40.0%
<b>Average HH income</b>	<b>\$35,206</b>		<b>\$39,011</b>		10.8%
<b>Median HH income</b>	<b>\$30,134</b>		<b>\$35,090</b>		16.4%
<b>Aggregate HH income (M)</b>	<b>\$26.37</b>		<b>\$29.34</b>		11.3%
<b>Average fam income</b>	<b>\$39,563</b>		<b>\$43,533</b>		10.0%
<b>Median fam income</b>	<b>\$38,571</b>		<b>\$43,615</b>		13.1%
<b>Aggregate fam income (M)</b>	<b>\$21.92</b>		<b>\$24.12</b>		10.0%
<b>Household Size</b>					
1 person	184	24.6%	195	25.9%	6.0%
2 persons	248	33.1%	250	33.2%	0.8%
3-4 persons	252	33.6%	253	33.6%	0.4%
5+ persons	65	8.7%	55	7.3%	-15.4%
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>2.52</b>		<b>2.43</b>		-3.5%
<b>Vehicles available</b>	<b>1,364</b>		<b>1,369</b>		0.4%
<b>Average vehicles available</b>	<b>1.82</b>		<b>1.82</b>		0.0%
<b>Vehicles per household</b>					
0	33	4.4%	34	4.5%	3.0%
1	247	33.0%	252	33.5%	2.0%
2	317	42.3%	318	42.3%	0.3%
3+	155	20.7%	153	20.3%	-1.3%
<b>Owners</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>74.9%</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
<b>Renters</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

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<b>Population</b>	2,920		2,841		-2.7%
in group quarters	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
in households	2,908	99.6%	2,825	99.4%	-2.9%
in families	2,571	88.0%	2,457	86.5%	-4.4%
<b>Age</b>					
< 6 years	202	6.9%	167	5.9%	-17.3%
6 - 9 years	244	8.4%	260	9.2%	6.6%
10 - 13 years	209	7.2%	213	7.5%	1.9%
14 - 17 years	185	6.3%	195	6.9%	5.4%
18 - 20 years	106	3.6%	106	3.7%	0.0%
21 - 24 years	116	4.0%	90	3.2%	-22.4%
25 - 34 years	395	13.5%	319	11.2%	-19.2%
35 - 44 years	459	15.7%	465	16.4%	1.3%
45 - 54 years	287	9.8%	316	11.1%	10.1%
55 - 64 years	245	8.4%	251	8.8%	2.4%
65 - 74 years	254	8.7%	239	8.4%	-5.9%
75 - 84	133	4.6%	133	4.7%	0.0%
85+ years	60	2.1%	66	2.3%	10.0%
<b>Median age</b>	34.3		35.4		3.2%
<b>Females</b>	1,538		1,515		-1.5%
< 6 years	108	7.0%	90	5.9%	-16.7%
6 - 9 years	117	7.6%	118	7.8%	0.9%
10 - 13 years	102	6.6%	106	7.0%	3.9%
14 - 17 years	105	6.8%	118	7.8%	12.4%
18 - 20 years	59	3.8%	60	4.0%	1.7%
21 - 24 years	48	3.1%	40	2.6%	-16.7%
25 - 34 years	205	13.3%	173	11.4%	-15.6%
35 - 44 years	219	14.2%	219	14.5%	0.0%
45 - 54 years	156	10.1%	167	11.0%	7.1%
55 - 64 years	133	8.6%	140	9.2%	5.3%
65 - 74 years	139	9.0%	132	8.7%	-5.0%
75 - 84	74	4.8%	67	4.4%	-9.5%
85+ years	44	2.9%	48	3.2%	9.1%
<b>Median age, females</b>	34.9		35.8		2.6%
<b>Males</b>	1,382		1,326		-4.1%
< 6 years	94	6.8%	77	5.8%	-18.1%
6 - 9 years	127	9.2%	142	10.7%	11.8%
10 - 13 years	107	7.7%	107	8.1%	0.0%
14 - 17 years	80	5.8%	77	5.8%	-3.8%
18 - 20 years	47	3.4%	46	3.5%	-2.1%
21 - 24 years	68	4.9%	50	3.8%	-26.5%
25 - 34 years	190	13.7%	146	11.0%	-23.2%
35 - 44 years	240	17.4%	246	18.6%	2.5%
45 - 54 years	131	9.5%	149	11.2%	13.7%
55 - 64 years	112	8.1%	111	8.4%	-0.9%
65 - 74 years	115	8.3%	107	8.1%	-7.0%
75 - 84	59	4.3%	66	5.0%	11.9%
85+ years	16	1.2%	18	1.4%	12.5%
<b>Median age, males</b>	34.1		35.1		3.1%



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<b>Race</b>					
White	2,906	99.5%	2,826	99.5%	-2.8%
Black	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%
Am Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Asian/PI	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%
Other Race	10	0.3%	11	0.4%	10.0%
Hispanic	10	0.3%	13	0.5%	30.0%
<b>Total aggregate income(M)</b>	<b>\$39.92</b>		<b>\$44.21</b>		<b>10.7%</b>
<b>Per capita income</b>	<b>\$13,671</b>		<b>\$15,561</b>		<b>13.8%</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>1,130</b>		<b>1,135</b>		<b>0.4%</b>
Families	864	76.5%	865	76.2%	0.1%
<b>Household Income</b>					
< \$5,000	42	3.7%	33	2.9%	-21.4%
\$5,000 - \$9,999	83	7.3%	70	6.2%	-15.7%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	80	7.1%	60	5.3%	-25.0%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	212	18.8%	182	16.0%	-14.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	155	13.7%	170	15.0%	9.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	250	22.1%	226	19.9%	-9.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	227	20.1%	273	24.1%	20.3%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	30	2.7%	62	5.5%	106.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	9	0.8%	22	1.9%	144.4%
\$150,000+	5	0.4%	4	0.4%	-20.0%
<b>Average HH income</b>	<b>\$36,262</b>		<b>\$39,933</b>		<b>10.1%</b>
<b>Median HH income</b>	<b>\$32,165</b>		<b>\$36,888</b>		<b>14.7%</b>
<b>Aggregate HH income (M)</b>	<b>\$40.98</b>		<b>\$45.32</b>		<b>10.6%</b>
<b>Average fam income</b>	<b>\$40,303</b>		<b>\$43,995</b>		<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Median fam income</b>	<b>\$39,156</b>		<b>\$43,779</b>		<b>11.8%</b>
<b>Aggregate fam income (M)</b>	<b>\$34.82</b>		<b>\$38.06</b>		<b>9.3%</b>
<b>Household Size</b>					
1 person	245	21.7%	261	23.0%	6.5%
2 persons	388	34.3%	394	34.7%	1.5%
3-4 persons	391	34.6%	389	34.3%	-0.5%
5+ persons	104	9.2%	91	8.0%	-12.5%
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>2.57</b>		<b>2.49</b>		<b>-3.3%</b>
<b>Vehicles available</b>	<b>2,164</b>		<b>2,175</b>		<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Average vehicles available</b>	<b>1.92</b>		<b>1.92</b>		<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Vehicles per household</b>					
0	40	3.5%	41	3.6%	2.5%
1	349	30.9%	356	31.4%	2.0%
2	470	41.6%	470	41.4%	0.0%
3+	276	24.4%	273	24.1%	-1.1%
<b>Owners</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>Renters</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

ATTACHMENT D

**V** Doug Vernier  
Broadcast Consultant  
1600 Picturesque Drive  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
319-266-8402

**Engineering Statement:**

I have been asked to determine the population within the 60 dBu protected signal contours of two potential FM stations at different locations on channel 241 in Illinois. The procedure used was to first use the FCC methods and the NGDC 30 arc second terrain database to predict the 60 dBu signal along 36 evenly spaced radials. In both cases the antenna was assumed to be at the maximum height of 100 meters above average terrain with a maximum class power of 6 kW. The site coordinates for the proposed Athens station were those proposed in the original petition for allocation and for the proposed Atlanta station the coordinates were those listed in the counterproposal. Next, a computer program was employed to calculate the population within the respective contours by determining which population centroids from 1990 US Census digital file PL 94-171 fell within the calculated protected service area. Summary levels used for these calculations included State-County-Voting District/Remainder-County Subdivision-Place/Remainder-Census Tract/Block Numbering Area - Block Group (Summary level code 740.)

The population is as follows:

Athens	176,071
Atlanta	40,612

This statement was prepared by Doug Vernier on October 12, 1995.

  
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Douglas L. Vernier

Engineering Statement, Pg #2

Statement of qualifications of the preparer:

I, Doug Vernier, declare that I have studied engineering at the University of Michigan and have received degrees from the University in Broadcast Telecommunications. That I have been active in broadcast engineering consulting for over 25 years;

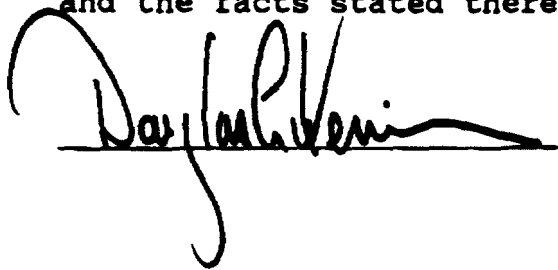
That, I have held a Federal Communications Commission First Class Radiotelephone License continually since 1964. In 1985 this license was reissued by the Commission as a lifetime General Radiotelephone license no. PG-16-16464;

That, I am certified as a Professional Broadcast Engineer (#50258) by the Society of Broadcast Engineers, Indianapolis, Indiana.

That, my qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission;

That, I have been retained by WMS1, Inc. of Springfield, Illinois to prepare the engineering showings and the technical exhibits appended hereto;

That, I do swear that the technical information contained in same and the facts stated therein are true of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Vernier', is written over a horizontal line.

Douglas L. Vernier

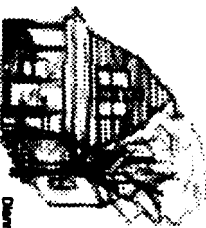
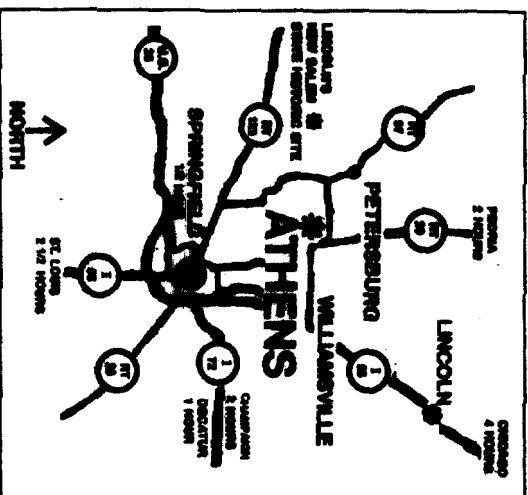
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ATTACHMENT E

- Area Businesses
- Churches
- City Hall
- Community Park
- Emergency Numbers
- Local & National Groups
- Interesting Historical Information
- Schools, and more!

### Annual Activities

- |                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| American Legion Homecoming    | May       |
| Rodeo                         | July      |
| Fall Festival                 | September |
| Bailey House Annual Yard Fair | September |
| Christmas In The Country      | November  |



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"WILL MOORE" - This quaint old home was built in the 1840s. At the time of its construction it sat across the street opposite Alexander Hilde's. There will that was sitting alongside a small stream, hence they named the street "Will Street". The sign will has since been torn down and the stream filled in, but the street name survived.

### Athens Area Emergency Services

Athens Area Food Pantry	636-8844
ALS - Basic Life Support	632-7784
City Hall	636-8429
Fire Department	636-8221
Police Department	636-8729
Morand County	
Audience Service	632-7784
Morand County Sheriff	632-2273
Morand County Jail	632-7137

"RIGHT CORNER: LONG RIVER" - Col. Rogers built the building which housed a post office for the Athens area. When the Sangamon River overflowed, the post carrier would have used for the village of New Salem at the Athens Post Office before going on to Landover. The Postmaster of New Salem, Abe Lincoln, would then have to walk the long trail from New Salem to the Athens post office to collect the mail for the village.

On August 3, 1837, a celebration banquet was held in the "Upper Room" of Col. Rogers' building for the "Long River" who were instrumental in saving the State Capital from Vandalism to Springfield. The "Long River" was a "valley legislative" group of able Senators and Representatives, so named by their colleagues because their overall average height was six feet tall. Abe Lincoln was the leader and the tallest member of the group. Only Lincoln and six other fellow "Long River" members attended the gala. In celebration, Lincoln headed the Citizens and City of Athens. The building was known as the "Col. Rogers' building" until 1973 when the owner at that time changed it to the Long River. "Picture of the 'Long River', along with the history of the banquet, can be seen when leaving the building.

The Athens Economic Development Board would like to thank all persons and businesses who responded to our request for information in order to produce this brochure.

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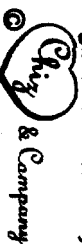
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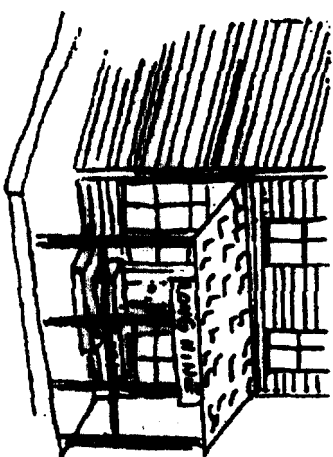
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"Go back corner for history of 'Long River'."

# WELCOME

# TO

# ATHENS

(pronounced - Athens)

"The Gateway To New Salem"

Centered in the heart of historical "Lincoln County", the Village of Athens has a fascinating history in its own right. It was platted and surveyed in 1831; was incorporated and became the "City" of Athens in the late 1800s and was the site of Lincoln's first speech when running for the Legislature for the third time. Athens not only represents a part of our past history, but is a vital part of our future too. Athens - a growing community that cares.

To help you learn more about

Athens, here is

# A

# GUIDE

# TO

# ATHENS AREA

# BUSINESSES

## Downtown Businesses

A. Lincoln Historical Bldg "Long Nine" (Museum)	636-8755
Abe Lincoln Bowl	636-7467
Accounting By Jan	636-7999
Area Glass Service	636-8312
Athena Lounge	636-7984
Athens Coin Wash	636-7755
Athens IGA	663-8211
Athens Library (yearly dues \$10.00-Jan. to Dec.)	636-8047
Athens State Bank	636-8214
Bailey House (Bed & Breakfast and Floral Shop)	636-7695
Bert's Service (Full Service Gas Station)	636-8332
Country Companies	636-7177
Computers Plus	636-8491
Conlee Dance Studio	636-8885
Credit Guard of IL	636-7070
J.J.'s Longbranch	636-8554
Jan's Style and Tan	636-7232
Kemmerling Welding, Inc. (Steel Manufacturing)	636-8877
Laser Printer Services (Cleaning/Cartridge Refill)	636-7683
Mott & Henning Funeral Home	636-8212
<i>(The oldest continuous business in the City. It is housed in what is known as the "Biggy's Opera House")</i>	
Starship Video	636-8400
The Main Street Emporium (Jan Shirley - Owner)	636-7895
<b>Featuring:</b>	
Village Gift Shoppe	636-7895
Visions Unlimited Salon & Tanning	636-7895
Triple "R" Cafe	636-7378

## Area Churches

Athens Christian Church	636-8463
Holy Family Catholic Church	636-8238
Indian Point Presbyterian Church	636-8132
Immanuel Lutheran Church	636-8469
New Life Baptist Church	636-8076
United Methodist Church	636-8844

## National Groups Meeting Locality

American Legion	Rotary
Daily Bread (Senior Citizens)	VFW & VFW Aux.
Athens Jaycees	Woman's Club
Lions	Masons

## Other Athens Area Businesses

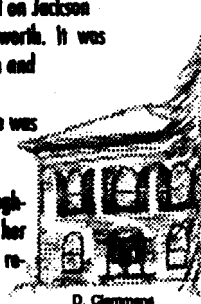
All Round Landscaping	636-7674
Athens Mini Storage	636-8137
Athens RV Center	636-8966
C. A. Meats	636-8593
Car Washing & Waxing	636-8571
Carter Insurance	636-7244
Casoy's General Store	636-8685
Charles Muller & Son Builder	636-8137
Chiz & Company (Desktop Publishing/Graphics Design)	636-7996
DLS Lights & Sound	636-8602
Don's Tax Service	636-7755
Double "R" Sports (Bait & Fishing Supplies)	636-8428
Early Archery	636-7612
Early's Roofing & Remodeling	636-7361
Frank's Farm (tree farm)	636-8590
House Painting - Frakes	636-8878
IL Assoc. of Defense Trial Counsel	636-7960
Indian Point Thermogas	636-8274
Indian Point Pre-School	636-8132
Jonsson Concrete Construction	636-7811
Jim Muller Builders	636-8517
Jones Painting Service	636-8091
Log Cabin Logos (Computer Embroidered Logos)	636-7139
Lawn Mowing	636-8800
Material Service (Rock Quarry)	636-8518
Monard Review-Athens Reporter	636-8453
Motear Machine & Manufacturing	636-8109
Mr. Fix-It	636-8753
Pastime Antiques	487-7039
Precision Tank & Equipment	636-7023
Richardson Construction	636-7062
Redler Home Builders	636-8797
Rolling	636-7120
SAS Unlimited	636-7970
Sew Many Things	636-8011
Smith & Son Tree Farm & Nursery	636-8220
Steve Ranson Trucking	636-8719
Wells Builders	636-8484
Wells Barber Shop	487-7559

## Main Street - Zip Code 62613

636-8631

**"PRINCE HOUSE"** - This stately old home, located on Jackson Street, was built in 1860 by Ezra and Malinda Aylesworth. It was constructed with bricks made by local brickmakers in and around the area we now know as Monard County. In 1874, after the death of Ezra and his wife, the home was purchased by Alexander Hale.

In 1920 the house became the property of Hale's daughter Lola Hale Kucher who moved back to Athens after her husband's death. She decided to do some extensive remodeling to the home.



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Then in 1937, when she decided to return to Peoria, she sold the home to James B. Prinn, one of Athens' earliest movers and shakers-these citizens who helped shape and form our fair city.

## Athenian Community Park

636-8049

A park, supported totally by community donations, built to serve the Community, its children, and families. Our Park boasts of its beautiful Community building, which can be rented for meetings; a swimming pool, with swimming lessons available for those who need them; two big ball fields; a soccer field; playground; tennis court and an area set-up for playing Horseshoes.

## Superintendent

636-8761

## Jr. High School

636-8380

## High School

636-8314

## Conrall Grade School

487-7312

## Fancy Prairie Grade School

566-3815

During the school year, the high school offers band, chorus, FFA, FHA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Biology Club, scholastic bowl, baseball, basketball, softball, cross country, cheerleading, track, volleyball, future problem solving team, gifted program, "Quest" Programs, skills for adolescents and a year-book. There is also a parent-teacher organization, band boosters and athletic organizations for parents.

There are several colleges and universities in and around the Springfield area, and surrounding counties.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that true copies of the foregoing REPLY AND OPPOSITION TO COUNTERPROPOSAL have been forwarded by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this sixteenth day of October 1995 to the party below.

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Gardner Carton & Douglas  
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Kathryn M. Damm